



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)/CHILD READY MONTANA

### Advisory Committee

June 5, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### MEETING INFORMATION:

In person: 1400 Broadway, Cogswell Building, C207-209

Video Conference: St. Vincent Healthcare -Billings

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (EMSC)

*Guiding and providing oversight to the EMS & Trauma Section to improve outcomes in the critically ill and injured child by enhancing pediatric emergency care capabilities and promoting pediatric illness/injury prevention initiatives within our state. Committee composed of representatives from professional health care organizations, child advocate organizations, community service agencies and others vested in the care of children.*

### CHILD READY MT -STATE PARTNERSHIP OF REGIONALIZED OF CARE (SPROC)

*The intent of the program is to develop an accountable, culturally competent, and assessable emergent care system for pediatric patients across Montana, which will result in providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place.*

### INTRODUCTIONS- roll call of members

**Helena:** Jim DeTienne, EMS&Trauma Section Supervisor; Alyssa Sexton, RN, EMS&T Trauma Systems Manager; Carol Kussman, Trauma Systems Coordinator; Robin Suzor, EMS For Children Program Manager;; Clint Loss, MEMSA; Cindee McKee, MHA Rep; Heather Racicot, Children w/ Special Health Needs Rep; Pam Buckman, MT Dept. of Transportation Rep; Judy Edwards, ED HMBH; Jen Shaw, HMHB; Juanita Bueter, Gardiner School Nurse; Lisa Warrington, HRD Medicaid MCH Nurse.

**Billings:** Joe Hansen, FAN/IRREC Rep;; Dr. Pierson Pediatrician-Billings Clinic; Lorna Dyk, St. Vincent Healthcare; Kassie RunsAbove, Child Ready MT Program Coordinator; Carolyn I H S

**Absent:** Vacant, MT DPHHS FICMR Coordinator; Harry Sibold, MD, FACEP, State EMS Medical Director;; Jeannie Penner, School Nurses' Association; Jamie Peterson, MT Children's Trust Fund; Robin Vanhemelryck, FAN Chair; Crystal Colliflower, I HS Representative; Rebecca Corbett, Health Resources Division Rep; Zoe Barnard, Children's Mental Health Bureau. Dr. Greg Schulte, Pediatrician (Butte) MT Academy of Pediatrics; Andrew Goss, Billings Clinic Injury Prevention Coordinator; Dayle Perrin-Hospital Preparedness Manager; Doris Barta, ST. Vincent's Telehealth Director; Robyn VanHemelryck, EMSC FAN;

### EMSC priorities are:

To enhance healthcare professional pediatric education and training, To develop practice and care standards/guidelines; To promote pediatric injury prevention initiatives; To assist with pediatric disaster preparedness; and To develop a process to assure Emergency and Critical Care preparedness for the pediatric patient-facility Recognition.

The overall goal of the EMS FOR CHILDREN STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM is to institutionalize pediatric emergency care within the larger EMS System. This will be accomplished through implementation of performance measure standards that assure the following are achieved:

- Nationally-recommended pediatric equipment are readily available in ambulances;

- Prehospital providers receive pediatric-focused training regularly and frequently to assure they are prepared to manage pediatric medical and traumatic emergencies;
- Prehospital providers have access to pediatric medical direction whenever needed to assure the right care at the right time;
- Hospitals are equipped to medically-manage pediatric medical and traumatic emergencies;
- Healthcare facilities have well-defined guidelines and clearly understood processes that assure the immediate transfer of children to the most appropriate facility when medically-necessary; and
- That emergency medical service for children priorities are institutionalized with the State EMS System.
- Ensure that family-centered/patient-centered care is part of both prehospital and hospital phases of care for all children.

The overall goal of the **CHILD READY MT** is to implement a replicable regionalized system of healthcare for Montana children. Specific objectives include:

- Establishing and solidifying structure for program execution.
- Examining capabilities of each component of the healthcare system to optimize the sharing of resources.
- Developing and implementing processes to manage and treat acutely ill and severely injured children.
- Developing and implementing processes to provide pediatric specialty services for children requiring access to a higher level of service while providing clinical support and expertise that may facilitate keeping the child in the home community when the child's condition allows; and
- Facilitating access to and retrieval of clinical data to ensure safe, timelier, efficient, effective, and equitable and patient-centered care.

### **Handouts:**

**MT SPROC Report-** Child Ready MT -Kassie working on the "Cultural sensitivity/awareness training". Discussions included a scheduled webinar in September/October for dissemination across Montana. Child Ready MT is working with Indian Health Service to help educate other hospitals and healthcare re: the workings on I HS.

Members discussed how to incorporate this cultural training into Prehospital services- as a Pre-Conference  $\frac{1}{2}$  day session at the 2015 MT EMS Association Conference tentatively scheduled for October 8, 2015 in Lewistown. Possible breakouts at the Montana School Nurses Conference in October 2015-will follow up on this possibility.

Discussed the breakout session on Pediatric Regionalization of Care at the September Rocky MTN Trauma Symposium in Billings-details are being finalized.

Kassie is working on a crosswalk on Montana data report.

Kassie's guest Caroline from I H S reported on her work across Montana's Reservations.

Browning is increasing education re meth/alcohol/opiates. Browning is the only I H S Facility that delivers babies.

### **EMSC-updates:**

**Facility Pediatric Recognition Criteria-** is the process to identify the readiness and capability of a hospital and its staff to provide optimal pediatric emergency and critical care. Addresses Federal EMSC Performance Measures #74 Facility Recognition/Categorization System Medical Emergencies, #75 Facility Recognition/Categorization System Trauma Emergencies (measured on the percentage of hospitals recognized through a statewide or regional standardized system that recognizes hospitals that are able to stabilize and/or manage pediatric medical and trauma emergencies), #76 Interfacility Transfer Guidelines, and #77 Interfacility Transfer Agreements (specifically related to pediatric patients.)

St. Vincent in Billings and Stillwater Billings Clinic has been recognized. Two more in Chester and Malta have been scheduled for June 8-9, 2015. More will be contacted to schedule recognition visits.

The MT School Nurses Association is currently looking at updating the school emergency guidelines- but waiting on National guidelines due out soon. This discussion will be rescheduled for the Sept meeting.

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) course-currently building the capacity for instructors to increase the educational opportunities across Montana. Emergency Pediatric Care Courses are also in the development stage. Educational opportunities in each region may help the barrier of hospitals and EMS providers to obtain needed pediatric education.

Pediatric Disaster Training in June in Billings- 44 registered, will send another email with information to help increase registrations--Would like to get the maximum of 60.

Library Collaboration for Summer Reading Program across MT- Community Heroes is the theme. Offering first aid kits/slide guides, coloring books, etc. Pam Buckman offered multiple boxes of Buckle up Bug's Activity books.

Member present gave Roundtable Discussion to help inform group of other happenings across the State re: pediatric issues.

Presented abbreviated power point of the Montana Suicide Prevention from Karl Rosston; He was not able to attend but sent his power point full of information. Will try again to schedule with him.

**NEXT MEETING DATE for the EMSC/Child Ready MT Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for September 11. The in person meeting will be in Helena as this is a central location and in Billings' telehealth portion.**